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SUBJECT: MORRISON-KNUDSEN

1. OPIC INFORMED BY MORRISON-KNUDSEN THAT ON AUG 7, ICC NOMINATED CHAIRMAN AND GOB ARBITRATOR FOR THE COURT OF ARBITRATION. MR. LAZARE KOPELMANAS, IS TO BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL AND MR. BOLA ADESUMBO AJIBOLA IS TO ACT AS GOB ARBITRATOR.

2. THE PLACE OF ARBITRATION IS FIXED AT PARIS. MORRISON-KNUDSEN INFORMS OPIC THAT LAZARE KOPELMANAS HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF SEVERAL UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEES AND IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DRAFTING OF THE "GUIDELINES ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT". HE HAS BEEN ARBITRATOR IN A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT DISPUTES. BOLA ADESUMBO AJIBOLA IS A LEADING NIGERIAN ATTORNEY WHO HAS ACTED IN SEVERAL ARBITRATION CASES CONCERNING SUPPLY CONTRACTS. VANCE

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